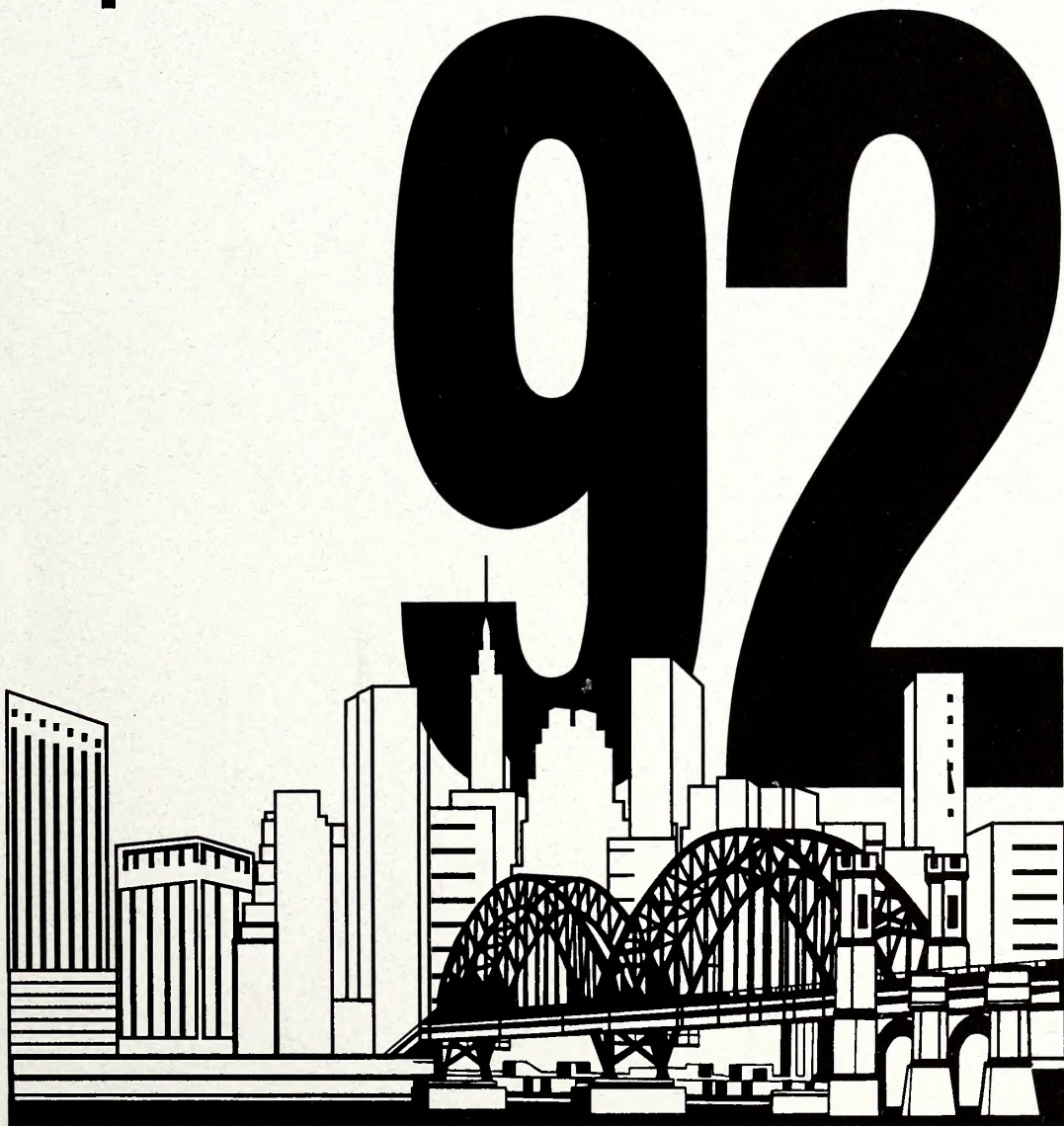


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1992 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1992 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 521 incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1992. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1980 Census counts for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population during the estimate period (April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1992) are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,000 are listed, ranked by size. The municipalities with the largest percentage changes in population between April 1, 1980 and July 1, 1992 are presented in four size categories. The municipalities which have grown the most in population and in land area are listed for both the intercensal (1980 to 1990) and the estimate periods. For the largest 45 municipalities (at the 1990 Census), the growth during each of these two time periods in both population and land area is given, along with separate estimates for the growth due to annexations during the time period and for growth within the boundaries of the municipality at the beginning of the time period.

The state population estimate presented here was prepared by the North Carolina Office of State Planning in cooperation with the United States Bureau of the Census. The county estimates were prepared independently by the North Carolina Office of State Planning. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail in "Provisional Estimates of the Population of North Carolina Counties as of July 1, 1992", State of North Carolina, Office of State Planning, August 1993.

Municipal population estimates have been prepared by the Office of State Planning to meet the needs of data users requiring estimates more current than the 1990 Census. Annual municipal estimates are prepared in two series: one for state and municipal planning purposes and a second for the distribution of state-shared revenues. The series presented in this publication is for planning purposes and estimates the population as of July 1, 1992 residing in municipal boundaries as of the same date.

Because of specific legislation, municipal estimates for revenue sharing purposes must reflect the population as of July 1, 1992 residing in municipal boundaries as of July 1, 1993. This information is regularly supplied to municipal and county governments and is available upon request.

These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, North Carolina, 1990 CHP-1-35, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and corrections to these counts received from the U. S. Bureau of the Census between November of 1991 and September of 1993.

ESTIMATING POPULATION GROWTH SINCE THE 1990 FEDERAL CENSUS

The three basic methods considered in estimating the 1992 non-group quarters population of each municipality and county balance were:

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION. This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1992 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1992 at this same rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE. This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1980 core city (areas enclosed by the

1980 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1980 and 1990), and newly annexed areas (areas annexed between January 2, 1990 and July 1, 1992). The 1990 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1980 and 1990 from 1990 from its count date to 1990 at a rate determined by its density. From the 1990 suburban population and the 1990 non-institutional population, the 1990 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1992 at a rate which is a function of its 1980 to 1990 growth rate. The suburban area is grown from April 1990 to July 1992 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each newly annexed area is grown from its count date to July 1, 1992 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1990 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1990 city, and the density of the county as a whole.

METHOD III. AUTO/TRUCK REGISTRATIONS. This method assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population grows at the same rate as the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations. If the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations is constant, then this method reduces to **Method I**. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1992 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1992 at the rate computed for **Method II**.

For the vast majority of geographic units, the estimate was the unweighted average of the results of **Methods I** and **II**. For 85 municipalities where the 1990 Census population was less than 50,000 and auto and truck registration data was available (the smallest 1990 Census population was over 2,300), the estimate was the unweighted average of **Methods II** and **III** (i.e., **Method III** replaced **Method I**). Seven areas with 1990 Census populations greater than 50,000 received special treatment, based on testing of the results of **Methods I** and **II** for these areas against the results of the 1990 Census. For Fayetteville, Greensboro, and the Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake County balances, the estimate was the result of **Method II** (**Methods I** and **III** not used). For the Guilford County portion of High Point, the estimate was based on a weighted average of the results of **Methods I** and **II**, where the weight for **Method II** was four times the weight for **Method I**. For the City of Raleigh, the estimate was based on a weighted average of the results of **Methods I** and **II**, where the weight for **Method II** was eight times the weight for **Method I**.

Ten municipalities included within this report were incorporated after the January 1, 1990 federal census cut-off date. For five of these municipalities, special local censuses were used to make the estimate. For two of the other municipalities, a separation count based on 1990 Census block data was used. For another two municipalities, 1980 Census separation counts and 1980-1990 county growth rates were used. For the remaining town, the Town of North Topsail Beach, both 1980 and 1990 official Census Bureau separation counts were used.

The set of these non-group quarters population estimates for each county was controlled to the 1992 non-group quarters population estimate for that county. Then, a current group quarters population count was added to each estimate to produce the total population estimate for 1992.

DATA USER NOTES

The 1991 municipal estimates released last year should not be compared with these estimates for two major reasons. First, there have been corrections to the 1990 Census counts for several of North Carolina's municipalities and counties since "North Carolina Municipal Population 1991" was published. Second, the 1991 municipal estimates did not use **Method III** for any municipality. To obtain the best estimates of change over time, one should compare these estimates only with the 1980 and the current 1990 Census counts. For more information contact Ms. Li Chang or Mr. P. William Tillman, Jr., North Carolina Office of State Planning, at (919) 733-4131.

TABLE I

POPULATION TOTALS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG		APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG
ALAMANCE	99,319	108,213	109,978	1.6	BRUNSWICK	35,777	50,985	54,519	6.9
ALAMANCE	320	258	259	0.4	BALD HEAD ISLAND ⁴	0	78	81	3.8
BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	39,709	0.5	BELVILLE	102	66	82	24.2
ELON COLLEGE	2,873	4,448	4,695	5.6	BOILING SPRING LAKE	998	1,650	1,779	7.8
GIBSONVILLE(PT)	889	1,484	1,821	22.7	BOLIVIA	252	228	234	2.6
GRAHAM	8,674	10,368	10,624	2.5	CALABASH	128	1,210	1,270	5.0
GREENLEVEL ⁶	1,154	....	1,282	2.2	CASWELL BEACH	110	175	189	8.0
HAW RIVER	1,858	1,914	1,932	0.9	HOLDEN BEACH	232	626	687	9.7
MEBANE(PT)	2,403	4,269	4,364	2.2	LELAND	1,545	1,801	1,900	5.5
ALEXANDER	24,999	27,544	28,076	1.9	LONG BEACH	1,844	3,816	4,154	8.9
TAYLORSVILLE	1,103	1,566	2,104	34.4	NAVASSA	439	445	463	4.0
ALLEGHANY	9,587	9,590	9,884	3.1	NORTHWEST ²	....	....	506	4.1
SPARTA	1,687	1,957	2,006	2.5	OCEAN ISLE BEACH ⁴	143	523	578	10.5
ANSON	25,649	23,474	23,543	0.3	SANDY CREEK ⁴	0	243	252	3.7
ANSONVILLE	794	630	618	-1.9	SHALLOTTE	680	1,073	1,080	0.7
LILESVILLE	588	468	460	-1.7	SOUTHPORT	2,824	2,369	2,402	1.4
MCFARLAN	133	98	96	-2.0	SUNSET BEACH ⁴	304	311	724	132.8
MORVEN	765	590	576	-2.4	VARNA MTOWN ⁴	328	404	428	5.9
PEACHLAND	506	505	508	0.6	YAPON BEACH	569	734	780	6.3
POLKTON	762	662	655	-1.1	BUNCOMBE	160,934	174,819	180,265	3.1
WADESBORO	4,206	3,862	3,820	-1.1	ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	64,711	4.6
ASHE	22,325	22,209	22,434	1.0	BILTMORE FOREST	1,499	1,324	1,334	0.8
JEFFERSON	1,086	1,300	1,318	1.4	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4,083	5,533	7,117	28.6
LANSING	194	171	171	0.0	MONTREAT	741	682	644	-5.6
WEST JEFFERSON	822	1,002	1,022	2.0	WEAVERVILLE	1,495	2,107	2,177	3.3
AVERY	14,409	14,867	14,999	0.9	WOODFIN	3,260	2,736	2,797	2.2
BANNER ELK	1,087	933	834	-10.6	BURKE	72,504	75,740	76,901	1.5
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PT) ⁴	13	7	7	0.0	CONNELLY SPRINGS ⁴	1,305	1,349	1,370	1.6
CROSSNORE	297	271	268	-1.1	DREXEL	1,392	1,746	1,809	3.6
ELK PARK	535	486	487	0.2	GLEN ALPINE	645	563	558	-0.9
GRANDFATHER VILLAGE ⁴	24	34	36	5.9	HICKORY(PT)	73	79	80	1.3
NEULAND	722	645	642	-0.5	HILDEBRAN	628	786	888	13.0
SEVEN DEVILS(PT) ⁴	7	20	21	5.0	LONG VIEW(PT)	310	358	373	4.2
SUGAR MOUNTAIN ⁴	188	132	129	-2.3	MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	15,255	1.1
BEAUFORT	40,355	42,283	42,841	1.3	RHODHISS(PT)	300	226	222	-1.8
AURORA	698	654	654	0.0	RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	1,108	1,126	1,158	2.8
BATH	207	154	188	22.1	VALDESE	3,364	3,914	3,917	0.1
BELHAVEN	2,430	2,269	2,269	0.0	CABARRUS	85,895	98,935	103,917	5.0
CHOCOWINITY	644	624	815	30.6	CONCORD	16,942	27,347	31,741	16.1
PANTEGO	185	171	171	0.0	HARRISBURG	1,433	1,625	1,689	3.9
WASHINGTON	8,418	9,160	9,240	0.9	KANNAPOLIS(PT) ⁴	21,902	21,241	23,850	12.3
WASHINGTON PARK	514	486	487	0.2	MOUNT PLEASANT	1,210	1,027	1,088	5.9
BERTIE	21,024	20,388	20,508	0.6	CALDWELL	67,746	70,709	71,829	1.6
ASKEWVILLE	227	201	200	-0.5	BLOWING ROCK(PT) ⁴	63	44	43	-2.3
AULANDER	1,214	1,209	1,213	0.3	CAJAH MOUNTAIN ⁴	1,884	2,429	2,488	2.4
COLERAIN	284	241	238	-1.2	GAMEWELL ⁴	2,910	3,357	3,440	2.5
KELFORD	254	204	200	-2.0	GRANITE FALLS	2,580	3,253	3,337	2.6
LEWISTON WOODVILLE	671	788	804	2.0	HUDSON	2,888	2,819	2,833	0.5
POWELLSVILLE	320	279	276	-1.1	LENOIR	13,748	14,192	15,644	10.2
ROXOBEL	278	244	242	-0.8	RHODHISS(PT)	427	412	415	0.7
WINDSOR	2,126	2,209	2,289	3.6	SAWMILLS ⁴	3,706	4,088	4,166	1.9
BLADEN	30,491	28,663	28,647	-0.1	CAMDEN	5,829	5,904	5,952	0.8
BLADENBORO	1,428	1,821	1,962	7.7	ELIZABETH CITY(PT)	3	29	31	6.9
CLARKTON	664	739	724	-2.0	CARTERET	41,092	52,553	55,159	5.0
DUBLIN	477	246	235	-4.5	ATLANTIC BEACH	941	1,938	2,055	6.0
EAST ARCADIA	461	468	471	0.6	BEAUFORT	3,826	3,808	3,874	1.7
ELIZABETH TOWN	3,551	3,704	3,765	1.6	CAPE CARTERET	944	1,013	1,055	4.1
TAR HEEL	118	115	116	0.9	CEDAR POINT ⁴	479	628	662	5.4
WHITE LAKE	968	390	368	-5.6	EMERALD ISLE	865	2,434	2,663	9.4
					INDIAN BEACH	54	153	167	9.2
					MOREHEAD CITY	4,359	6,046	5,970	-1.3
					NEWPORT	1,883	2,516	2,624	4.3
					PINE KNOLL SHORES	646	1,360	1,473	8.3

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CASWELL	20,705	20,693	20,956	1.3	CUMBERLAND (CONTINUE)				
MILTON	235	185	182	-1.6	GODWIN	233	77	76	-1.3
YANCEYVILLE ⁴	1,869	1,973	2,019	2.3	HOPE MILLS	5,412	8,272	8,794	6.3
CATAWBA	105,208	118,412	121,418	2.5	LINDEN	365	180	179	-0.6
BROOKFORD	467	451	448	-0.7	SPRING LAKE	6,273	7,524	8,012	6.5
CATAWBA	509	539	575	6.7	STEDMAN	723	577	689	19.4
CLAREMONT	880	980	985	0.5	WADE	474	309	452	46.3
CONOVER	4,245	5,465	5,608	2.6	CURRITUCK	11,089	13,736	14,566	6.0
HICKORY(P.T)	20,684	28,222	28,860	2.3	DARE	13,377	22,746	23,260	2.3
LONG VIEW(P.T)	3,277	2,995	3,023	0.9	KILL DEVIL HILLS	1,671	4,238	4,401	3.8
MAIDEN(P.T)	2,574	2,470	2,738	10.9	KITTY HAWK ⁴	849	1,937	2,005	3.5
NEWTON	7,624	9,077	11,158	22.9	MANTEO	902	991	976	-1.5
CHATHAM	33,415	38,759	40,725	5.1	NAGS HEAD	1,020	1,838	1,889	2.8
GOLDSTON	353	333	343	3.0	SOUTHERN SHORES	520	1,447	1,507	4.1
PITTSBORO	1,332	1,621	1,862	14.9	DAVIDSON	113,162	126,677	132,259	4.4
SILER CITY	4,446	4,808	4,878	1.5	DENTON	949	1,292	1,377	6.6
CHEROKEE	18,933	20,170	20,726	2.8	HIGH POINT(P.T)	537	471	476	1.1
ANDREWS	1,621	2,551	1,298	-49.1	LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	16,848	1.6
MURPHY	2,070	1,575	1,567	-0.5	THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	16,076	1.0
CHOWAN	12,558	13,506	13,973	3.5	DAVIE	24,599	27,859	28,869	3.6
EDENTON	5,357	5,268	5,372	2.0	COOLEEMEE ⁴	1,062	971	985	1.4
CLAY	6,619	7,155	7,184	0.4	MOCKSVILLE	2,637	3,399	3,500	3.0
HAYESVILLE	376	279	269	-3.6	DUPLIN	40,952	39,995	41,066	2.7
CLEVELAND	83,435	84,713	85,976	1.5	BEULAVILLE	1,060	933	945	1.3
BELWOOD	613	631	642	1.7	CALYPSO	689	499	495	-0.8
BOILING SPRINGS	2,381	2,445	2,410	-1.4	FAISON	636	701	726	3.6
CASAR	346	328	331	0.9	GREENEVERS	477	512	530	3.5
EARL	206	230	235	2.2	HARRELLS(P.T)	33	2	2	0.0
FALLSTON	614	498	493	-1.0	KENANSVILLE	931	856	864	0.9
GROVER	597	516	637	23.4	MAGNOLIA	592	747	784	5.0
KINGS MOUNTAIN(P.T)	8,430	8,007	8,145	1.7	MOUNT OLIVE(P.T)	7	1	1	0.0
KINGSTOWN	683	956	997	4.3	ROSE HILL	1,508	1,287	1,299	0.9
LATTIMORE	237	183	181	-1.1	TEACHEY	373	244	241	-1.2
LAWDALE	469	573	562	-1.9	WALLACE(P.T)	2,879	2,911	3,274	12.5
MOORESBOBO	405	294	288	-2.0	WARSAW	2,910	2,859	2,899	1.4
PATTERSON SPRINGS	731	690	695	0.7	DURHAM	152,235	181,854	187,911	3.3
POLKVILLE	528	1,514	1,465	-3.2	CHAPEL HILL(P.T)	383	1,115	1,315	17.9
SHELBY	15,310	14,669	14,766	0.7	DURHAM(P.T)	101,149	136,595	141,486	3.6
WACO	322	320	324	1.3	MORRISVILLE(P.T) ⁵	0	0	0.0
COLUMBUS	51,037	49,587	50,134	1.1	EDGECOMBE	55,988	56,692	56,642	-0.1
BOARDMAN ⁷	212	1.0	BATTLEBORO(P.T)	323	288	284	-1.4
BOLTON	563	531	530	-0.2	CONETOE	215	294	287	-2.4
BRUNSWICK	223	302	306	1.3	LEGGETT	99	108	109	0.9
CERRO GORDO	295	227	224	-1.3	MACCLESFIELD	504	493	491	-0.4
CHADBOURN	1,975	2,005	2,034	1.4	PINETOPS	1,465	1,514	1,514	0.0
FAIR BLUFF	1,095	1,068	1,078	0.9	PRINCEVILLE	1,508	1,652	1,662	0.6
LAKE WACCAMAW	1,133	954	910	-4.6	ROCKY MOUNT(P.T)	17,078	17,198	17,028	-1.0
TABOR CITY	2,710	2,330	2,313	-0.7	SHARPSBURG(P.T)	11	89	96	7.9
WHITEVILLE	5,565	5,078	5,037	-0.8	SPEED	95	88	87	-1.1
Craven	71,043	81,613	83,709	2.6	TARBORO	8,741	11,037	11,103	0.6
BRIDGETON	461	498	511	2.6	WHITAKERS(P.T)	492	464	460	-0.9
COVE CITY	500	497	505	1.6	FORSYTH	243,704	265,878	269,678	1.4
DOVER	600	451	445	-1.3	CLEMMONS ⁴	4,842	6,020	6,187	2.8
HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	20,048	-1.2	HIGH POINT(P.T) ⁵	6	6	0.0
NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	20,945	20.6	KERNERSVILLE(P.T)	5,875	10,899	12,276	12.6
RIVER BEND ⁴	959	2,408	2,555	6.1	KING(P.T) ⁵	0	0	44	0.0
TRENT WOODS	1,177	2,366	3,622	53.1	LEWISVILLE ^{2,6}	4,854	6,374	2.8
VANCEBORO	833	946	976	3.2	RURAL HALL	1,336	1,652	2,499	51.3
CUMBERLAND	247,160	274,713	283,405	3.2	TOBACCOVILLE ^{3,6}	646	1,041	7.3
FALCON(P.T)	339	353	383	8.5	WALKERTOWN ⁴	1,321	1,200	2,254	87.8
FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	77,559	2.3	WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	162,168	13.0

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FRANKLIN	30,055	36,414	38,794	6.5	HAYWOOD	46,495	46,942	48,323	2.9
BUNN	505	364	366	0.5	CANTON	4,631	3,790	3,762	-0.7
CENTERVILLE	135	115	118	2.6	CLYDE	1,008	1,041	1,073	3.1
FRANKLINTON	1,394	1,615	1,991	23.3	HAZELWOOD	1,811	1,678	1,710	1.9
LOUISBURG	3,238	3,037	2,958	-2.6	MAGGIE VALLEY	202	185	194	4.9
YOUNGSVILLE	486	424	435	2.6	WAYNESVILLE	6,765	6,760	7,604	12.5
GASTON	162,568	175,093	176,874	1.0	HENDERSON ⁴	58,580	69,285	72,252	4.3
BELMONT	4,607	8,434	8,179	-3.0	FLETCHER	2,233	2,787	2,927	5.0
BESSEMER CITY	4,787	4,698	4,701	0.1	HENDERSONVILLE	6,862	7,284	7,380	1.3
CHERRYVILLE	4,844	4,756	4,818	1.3	LAUREL PARK	764	1,322	1,415	7.0
CRAMERTON	1,869	2,371	2,414	1.8	SALUDA(PT) ⁵	....	3	3	0.0
DALLAS	3,340	3,012	3,005	-0.2	HERTFORD	23,368	22,523	22,280	-1.1
DELVIEW	7	10	11	10.0	AHOSKIE	4,887	4,535	4,497	-0.8
GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	55,198	0.9	COFIELD	465	407	404	-0.7
HIGH SHOALS(PT)	586	605	608	0.5	COMO	89	102	105	2.9
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PT)	650	756	769	1.7	HARRELLSVILLE	151	106	103	-2.8
LOWELL	2,917	2,710	2,684	-1.0	MURFREESBORO	3,007	2,580	2,220	-14.0
MCADENVILLE	947	830	820	-1.2	WINTON	825	796	799	0.4
MOUNT HOLLY	4,530	7,710	7,839	1.7	Hoke	20,383	22,856	23,594	3.2
RANLO	1,774	1,650	1,639	-0.7	RAEFORD	3,630	3,469	3,524	1.6
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	169	135	132	-2.2	HYDE	5,873	5,411	5,379	-0.6
STANLEY	2,341	2,897	2,892	-0.2	IREDELL	82,538	92,935	96,865	4.2
GATES	8,875	9,305	9,558	2.7	DAVIDSON(PT)	0	0	0	0.0
GATESVILLE	363	308	348	13.0	HARMONY	470	502	517	3.0
GRAHAM	7,217	7,196	7,115	-1.1	LOVE VALLEY	55	67	71	6.0
ROBBINSVILLE	814	709	758	6.9	MOORESVILLE	8,575	9,317	10,126	8.7
SANTEETLAH ⁴	80	47	45	-4.3	STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	20,876	18.8
GRANVILLE	34,043	38,341	39,713	3.6	TROUTMAN	1,360	1,493	1,553	4.0
CREEDMOOR	1,641	1,506	1,537	2.1	JACKSON	25,811	26,846	27,537	2.6
OXFORD	7,709	7,965	8,228	3.3	DILLSBORO	179	121	119	-1.7
STEM	222	249	260	4.4	HIGHLANDS(PT) ⁵	....	4	4	0.0
STOVALL	417	409	421	2.9	SYLVA	1,699	1,809	1,851	2.3
GREENE	16,117	15,384	15,987	3.9	WEBSTER	200	410	439	7.1
HOOKERTON	460	422	437	3.6	JOHNSTON	70,599	81,306	86,515	6.4
SNOW HILL	1,374	1,378	1,469	6.6	BENSON	2,792	3,044	3,197	5.0
WALSTONBURG	181	188	205	9.0	CLAYTON	4,091	4,756	5,446	14.5
GUILFORD	317,154	347,420	354,477	2.0	FOUR OAKS	1,049	1,308	1,448	10.7
ARCHDALE(PT)	139	296	312	5.4	KENLY(PT)	1,372	1,396	1,457	4.4
GIBSONVILLE(PT)	1,976	1,961	2,026	3.3	MICRO	438	417	434	4.1
GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	184,896	0.5	PINE LEVEL	953	1,217	1,269	4.3
HIGH POINT(PT)	62,913	68,910	69,485	0.8	PRINCETON	1,034	1,181	1,237	4.7
JAMESTOWN	2,148	2,662	2,732	2.6	SELMA	4,762	4,600	4,734	2.9
KERNERSVILLE(PT) ⁵	....	0	0	0.0	SMITHFIELD	7,288	7,540	7,644	1.4
STOKESDALE ⁴	1,973	2,134	2,182	2.2	JONES	9,705	9,414	9,461	0.5
WHITSETT ^{3,6}	298	....	657	123.5	MAYSVILLE	877	892	944	5.8
HALIFAX	55,076	55,516	56,638	2.0	POLLOCKSVILLE	318	299	298	-0.3
ENFIELD	2,995	3,082	3,135	1.7	TRENTON	294	248	243	-2.0
HALIFAX	253	327	341	4.3	LEE	36,718	41,370	43,138	4.3
HOBGOOD	483	435	438	0.7	BROADWAY(PT)	908	973	1,004	3.2
LITTLETON	820	691	691	0.0	SANFORD	14,773	14,755	19,617	33.0
ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	16,066	2.2	LENOIR	59,819	57,274	58,351	1.9
SCOTLAND NECK	2,834	2,575	2,563	-0.5	GRIFTON(PT)	339	253	252	-0.4
WELDON	1,844	1,392	1,383	-0.6	KINSTON	25,234	25,295	25,893	2.4
HARNETT	59,570	67,833	70,820	4.4	LA GRANGE	3,147	2,805	2,842	1.3
ANGIER	1,709	2,235	2,359	5.5	PINK HILL	644	547	552	0.9
BROADWAY(PT) ⁵	....	0	0	0.0	LINCOLN	42,372	50,319	51,999	3.3
COATS	1,385	1,493	1,539	3.1	HIGH SHOALS(PT)	0	0	0	0.0
DUNN	8,962	8,556	8,644	1.0	LINCOLNTON	4,879	6,955	7,170	3.1
ERWIN	2,828	4,109	4,160	1.2	MAIDEN(PT)	0	0	0	0.0
LILLINGTON	1,948	2,048	2,290	11.8					

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG		APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG
MCDOWELL	35,135	35,681	36,000	0.9	NEW HANOVER	103,471	120,284	127,928	6.4
MARION	3,684	4,765	4,774	0.2	CAROLINA BEACH	2,000	3,630	4,291	18.2
OLD FORT	752	732	866	18.3	KURE BEACH	611	619	642	3.7
MACON	20,178	23,499	24,656	4.9	WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	58,679	5.7
FRANKLIN	2,640	2,873	3,004	4.6	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	2,910	2,937	3,045	3.7
HIGHLANDS(PT)	653	944	989	4.8	NORTHAMPTON	22,195	20,798	20,732	-0.3
MADISON	16,827	16,953	17,230	1.6	CONWAY	678	759	770	1.4
HOT SPRINGS	678	478	466	-2.5	GARYSBURG	1,434	1,144	1,119	-2.2
MARSHALL	809	809	820	1.4	GASTON	883	1,003	1,020	1.7
MARS HILL	2,126	1,611	1,558	-3.3	JACKSON	720	592	633	6.9
MARTIN	25,948	25,078	25,750	2.7	LASKER	96	139	144	3.6
BEAR GRASS	82	77	79	2.6	RICH SQUARE	1,057	1,058	1,064	0.6
EVERETTS	213	143	141	-1.4	SEABOARD	687	791	805	1.8
HAMILTON	638	544	549	0.9	SEVERN	309	260	256	-1.5
HASSELL	109	95	97	2.1	WOODLAND	861	760	755	-0.7
JAMESVILLE	604	612	632	3.3	ONSLOW	112,784	149,838	144,004	-3.9
OAK CITY	475	389	392	0.8	HOLLY RIDGE	465	728	705	-3.2
PARMELE	484	321	317	-1.2	JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,398	72,157	137.4
ROBERSONVILLE	1,981	1,940	1,994	2.8	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH ¹	301	947	986	4.1
WILLIAMSTON	6,159	5,503	5,968	8.4	RICHLANDS	825	996	1,169	17.4
MECKLENBURG	404,270	511,481	536,403	4.9	SURF CITY(PT) ⁵	....	317	310	-2.2
CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	429,099	8.4	SWANSBORO	976	1,165	1,153	-1.0
CORNELIUS	1,460	2,577	2,765	7.3	ORANGE	77,055	93,851	99,674	6.2
DAVIDSON(PT)	3,241	4,046	4,332	7.1	CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	12,786	5.4
HUNTERSVILLE	1,294	3,023	4,113	36.1	CHAPEL HILL ⁵ (PT)	32,038	37,596	40,209	7.0
MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	15,576	14.1	DURHAM(PT)	....	17	18	5.9
MINT HILL	7,915	11,615	11,923	2.7	HILLSBOROUGH	3,019	4,263	4,376	2.7
PINEVILLE	1,525	2,970	3,160	6.4	MEBANE(PT)	379	485	512	5.6
MITCHELL	14,428	14,433	14,495	0.4	PAMLICO	10,398	11,368	11,449	0.7
BAKERSVILLE	373	332	336	1.2	ALLIANCE	616	583	529	-9.3
SPRUCE PINE	2,282	2,010	1,874	-6.8	ARAPAHOE	467	450	450	0.0
MONTGOMERY	22,469	23,352	23,528	0.8	BAYBORO	759	733	732	-0.1
BISCOE	1,334	1,484	1,552	4.6	MESIC	390	310	303	-2.3
CANDOR	868	748	739	-1.2	MINNESOTT BEACH	171	266	276	3.8
MOUNT GILEAD	1,423	1,336	1,332	-0.3	ORIENTAL	536	786	814	3.6
STAR	816	775	818	5.5	STONEWALL	360	279	272	-2.5
TROY	2,702	3,404	3,477	2.1	VANDEMERE	335	315	313	-0.6
MOORE	50,505	59,000	61,417	4.1	PASQUOTANK	28,462	31,298	31,994	2.2
ABERDEEN	1,945	2,717	2,919	7.4	ELIZABETH CITY(PT)	14,004	14,263	14,834	4.0
CAMERON	225	215	220	2.3	PENDER	22,262	28,855	30,950	7.3
CARTHAGE	925	976	1,096	12.3	ATKINSON	298	275	287	4.4
FOX FIRE VILLAGE	153	334	361	8.1	BURGAW	1,738	2,099	2,194	4.5
PINEBLUFF	935	876	898	2.5	ST. HELENA ⁴	311	321	338	5.3
PINEHURST ⁴	1,746	5,091	5,947	16.8	SURF CITY(PT)	421	653	710	8.7
ROBBINS	1,256	995	1,001	0.6	TOPSAIL BEACH	264	346	373	7.8
SOUTHERN PINES	8,620	9,213	9,438	2.4	WALLACE(PT)	24	28	30	7.1
TAYLORTOWN ⁴	609	545	568	4.2	WATHA	196	154	158	2.6
VASS	828	670	673	0.4	PERQUIMANS	9,486	10,447	10,436	-0.1
WHISPERING PINES	1,160	1,346	1,433	6.5	HERTFORD	1,941	2,244	2,216	-1.2
NASH	67,153	76,677	79,373	3.5	WINFALL	634	501	478	-4.6
BAILEY	685	553	554	0.2	PERSON	29,164	30,180	30,769	2.0
BATTLEBORO(PT)	309	235	234	-0.4	ROXBORO	7,532	7,332	7,322	-0.1
CASTALIA	358	261	258	-1.1	PITT	90,146	108,480	113,147	4.3
DORTCHES	885	840	852	1.4	AYDEN	4,361	4,883	5,071	3.9
MIDDLESEX ^{5,6}	837	730	738	1.1	BETHEL	1,825	1,842	1,895	2.9
MOMEYER	315	....	276	-1.8	FALKLAND	118	108	111	2.8
NASHVILLE	3,033	3,617	3,710	2.6	FARMVILLE	4,707	4,446	4,560	2.6
RED OAK	314	280	284	1.4	FOUNTAIN	424	445	457	2.7
ROCKY MOUNT(PT)	24,448	32,240	33,706	4.5	GREENVILLE	35,740	46,305	48,238	4.2
SHARPSBURG(PT)	661	1,212	1,259	3.9	GRIFFON(PT)	1,840	2,140	2,211	3.3
SPRING HOPE	1,254	1,221	1,234	1.1	GRIMESLAND	453	469	486	3.6
WHITAKERS(PT)	432	396	402	1.5					

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG
PITT (CONTINUE)				
SIMPSON	407	432	448	3.7
WINTERVILLE	2,052	3,069	3,223	5.0
POLK	12,984	14,416	15,085	4.6
COLUMBUS	727	812	833	2.6
SALUDA (PT)	607	540	562	4.1
TRYON	1,796	1,680	1,705	1.5
RANDOLPH	91,300	106,546	109,227	2.5
ARCHDALE (PT)	5,187	6,679	6,949	4.0
ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	17,047	4.2
FRANKLINVILLE	607	666	673	1.1
HIGH POINT (PT)	29	37	38	2.7
LIBERTY	1,997	2,047	2,078	1.5
RAMSEUR	1,162	1,186	1,196	0.8
RANDLEMAN	2,156	2,612	2,752	5.4
SEAGROVE	294	244	241	-1.2
STALEY	204	204	247	21.1
RICHMOND	45,161	44,518	45,204	1.5
DOBBINS HEIGHTS ⁴	1,237	1,122	1,126	0.4
ELLERBE	1,129	1,132	1,149	1.5
HAMLET	4,720	6,324	6,805	7.6
HOFFMAN	389	348	349	0.3
NORMAN	252	105	101	-3.8
ROCKINGHAM	8,300	9,399	9,584	2.0
ROBESON	101,610	105,170	107,294	2.0
FAIRMONT	2,658	2,519	2,543	1.0
LUMBER BRIDGE	171	109	106	-2.8
LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	18,865	0.7
MCDONALD ⁴	117	88	88	0.0
MARIETTA ⁴	233	206	208	1.0
MAXTON (PT)	2,585	2,353	2,372	0.8
ORRUM	167	103	101	-1.9
PARKTON	564	367	358	-2.5
PEMBROKE	2,698	2,241	2,573	14.8
PROCTORVILLE	205	168	168	0.0
RAYNHAM	83	106	111	4.7
RED SPRINGS	3,607	3,799	3,857	1.5
RENNERT	178	217	225	3.7
ROWLAND	1,841	1,141	1,110	-2.7
ST. PAULS	1,639	1,992	2,061	3.5
ROCKINGHAM	83,426	86,064	86,206	0.2
EDEN	15,672	15,238	15,068	-1.1
MADISON	2,806	2,371	2,327	-1.9
MAYODAN	2,627	2,471	2,455	-0.6
REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	13,985	14.8
STONEVILLE	1,054	1,109	1,104	-0.5
ROWAN	99,186	110,605	112,764	2.0
CHINA GROVE	2,081	2,732	2,807	2.7
CLEVELAND	595	696	712	2.3
EAST SPENCER	2,150	2,055	2,175	5.8
FAITH	552	553	551	-0.4
GRANITE QUARRY ⁴	1,294	1,646	1,675	1.8
KANNAPOLIS (PT) ⁴	8,401	8,468	8,523	0.6
LANDIS	2,092	2,333	2,358	1.1
ROCKWELL	1,339	1,598	1,621	1.4
SALISBURY	22,677	23,621	23,855	1.0
SPENCER	2,938	3,195	3,159	-1.1
RUTHERFORD	53,787	56,918	57,763	1.5
ALEXANDER MILLS	643	662	672	1.5
BOSTIC	476	371	365	-1.6
CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE ³	....	....	128	1.6
ELLENBORO	560	514	515	0.2

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG
RUTHERFORD (CONTINUE)				
FOREST CITY	7,688	7,475	7,545	0.9
LAKE LURE	488	691	725	4.9
RUTH	381	366	367	0.3
RUTHERFORDTON	3,434	3,617	3,695	2.2
SPINDALE	4,246	4,040	3,981	-1.5
SAMPSON	49,687	47,297	48,303	2.1
AUTRYVILLE	228	177	182	2.8
CLINTON	7,552	8,385	8,912	6.3
FALCON (PT)	0	0	0	0.0
GARLAND	885	746	741	-0.7
HARRELLS (PT)	222	185	185	0.0
NEWTON GROVE	564	511	515	0.8
ROSEBORO	1,227	1,441	1,470	2.0
SALEMBURG	742	409	396	-3.2
TURKEY	417	280	273	-2.5
SCOTLAND	32,273	33,763	34,287	1.6
EAST LAURINBURG	536	302	293	-3.0
GIBSON	533	532	542	1.9
LAURINBURG	11,480	11,643	11,559	-0.7
MAXTON (PT)	126	223	237	6.3
WAGRAM	617	480	823	71.5
STANLY	48,517	51,765	53,015	2.4
ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	15,156	1.4
BADIN ⁶	1,414	....	1,552	2.6
LOCUST	1,590	1,940	2,001	3.1
NEW LONDON	454	414	418	1.0
NORWOOD	1,818	1,617	1,918	18.6
OAKBORO	587	600	619	3.2
RICHFIELD	373	535	536	0.2
STANFIELD	463	517	537	3.9
STOKES	33,086	37,223	38,190	2.6
DANBURY	140	122	122	0.0
KING (PT) ⁴	3,811	4,059	4,328	6.6
WALNUT COVE	1,147	1,088	1,091	0.3
SURRY	59,449	61,704	62,771	1.7
DOBSON	1,222	1,195	1,201	0.5
ELKIN (PT)	2,804	3,720	3,647	-2.0
MOUNT AIRY	6,862	7,156	7,295	1.9
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1,090	1,181	1,191	0.8
SWAIN	10,283	11,268	11,244	-0.2
BRYSON CITY	1,556	1,145	1,095	-4.4
TRANSYLVANIA	23,417	25,520	26,338	3.2
BREVARD	5,323	5,388	5,476	1.6
ROSMAN	512	385	444	15.3
TYRRELL	3,975	3,856	3,887	0.8
COLUMBIA	758	836	889	6.3
UNION	70,436	84,210	88,248	4.8
INDIAN TRAIL	811	1,942	2,925	50.6
MARSHVILLE	2,011	2,160	2,239	3.7
MONROE	12,639	16,385	19,592	19.6
STALLINGS	1,826	2,152	2,198	2.1
WAXHAW	1,208	1,294	1,468	13.4
WEDDINGTON ⁴	848	3,803	4,214	10.8
WINGATE	2,615	2,821	2,777	-1.6
VANCE	36,748	38,892	39,078	0.5
HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	15,555	-0.6
KITTRELL	225	228	228	0.0
MIDDLEBURG	185	131	125	-4.6

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG		APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG
WAKE	301,429	426,301	459,544	7.8	WAYNE (CONTINUE)				
APEX	2,847	4,789	5,595	16.8	GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	44,052	8.2
CARY	21,763	44,397	53,203	19.8	MOUNT OLIVE(PT)	4,869	4,581	4,603	0.5
FUQUAY-VARINA	3,110	4,447	4,814	8.3	PIKEVILLE	662	598	600	0.3
GARNER	10,073	14,716	15,702	6.7	SEVEN SPRINGS	166	163	165	1.2
HOLLY SPRINGS	688	1,024	1,379	34.7	WALNUT CREEK	343	623	658	5.6
KNIGHTDALE	985	1,884	2,334	23.9					
MORRISVILLE(PT)	251	1,489	1,756	17.9	WILKES	58,657	59,393	60,379	1.7
RALEIGH	150,255	212,092	225,615	6.4	ELKIN(PT)	54	70	70	0.0
ROLESVILLE	381	572	573	0.2	NORTH WILKESBORO	3,275	3,384	3,602	6.4
WAKE FOREST	3,780	5,832	6,305	8.1	RONDA	457	367	363	-1.1
WENDELL	2,222	2,921	3,184	9.0	WILKESBORO	2,335	2,964	3,022	2.0
ZEBULON	2,055	3,173	3,377	6.4					
					WILSON	63,132	66,061	66,868	1.2
WARREN	16,232	17,265	17,448	1.1	BLACK CREEK	523	669	680	1.6
MACON	153	154	155	0.6	ELM CITY	1,561	1,624	1,661	2.3
NORLINA	901	996	1,011	1.5	KENLY(PT)	61	153	162	5.9
WARRENTON	908	949	945	-0.4	LUCAMA	1,070	933	925	-0.9
					SARATOGA	381	342	340	-0.6
WASHINGTON	14,801	13,997	13,989	-0.1	SHARPSBURG(PT)	325	412	423	2.7
CRESWELL	426	361	356	-1.4	SIMS	192	124	119	-4.0
PLYMOUTH	4,571	4,328	4,253	-1.7	STANTONSBURG	920	782	772	-1.3
ROPER	795	669	660	-1.3	WILSON	34,424	36,930	37,354	1.1
WATAUGA	31,666	36,952	37,760	2.2	YADKIN	28,439	30,488	31,628	3.7
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PT) ⁴	177	232	241	3.9	ARLINGTON	872	795	811	2.0
BLOWING ROCK(PT)	1,274	1,219	1,239	1.6	BOONVILLE	1,028	1,056	1,131	7.1
BOONE	10,191	12,949	13,078	1.0	EAST BEND	602	619	640	3.4
SEVEN DEVILS(PT)	47	97	102	5.2	JONESVILLE	1,752	1,549	1,575	1.7
					YADKINVILLE	2,216	2,525	2,606	3.2
WAYNE	97,054	104,666	107,130	2.4					
EUREKA	303	282	284	0.7	YANCEY	14,934	15,419	15,813	2.6
FREMONT	1,736	1,710	1,725	0.9	BURNSVILLE	1,452	1,482	1,541	4.0

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1992	PCT. CHNG
NORTH CAROLINA	5,880,095	6,632,447	6,836,977	3.1%

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE I

¹The Town of North Topsail Beach incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are Census separation counts derived after incorporation and are not published in 1980 or 1990 Census reports.

²This municipality incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1990 is an estimate based on 1990 Census block data for the county in which it lies and a map of the municipality itself.

³A local special census conducted in the second half of 1991 was used in determining this estimate.

⁴This municipality incorporated or reactivated between the 1980 and 1990 Censuses. The 1980 figure shown is a separation count derived by the Bureau of the Census shortly after incorporation and is therefore not published in 1980 Census reports.

⁵This municipality annexed into this county since the 1980 Census.

⁶This municipality incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1980 is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in 1980 Census reports.

⁷A local special census conducted in early 1993 was used in determining this estimate.

.... Official Census Bureau population data is not available.

TABLE II
MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL POPULATION TOTALS

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTIES	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PERCENT CHANGE
ARCHDALE	Guilford, Randolph	5,326	6,975	7,261	4.1
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe, Nash	632	523	518	-1.0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery, Watauga	190	239	248	3.8
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell, Watauga	1,337	1,263	1,282	1.5
BROADWAY	Harnett, Lee	908	973	1,004	3.2
CHAPEL HILL	Durham, Orange	32,421	38,711	41,524	7.3
DAVIDSON	Iredell, Mecklenburg	3,241	4,046	4,332	7.1
DURHAM	Durham, Orange	101,149	136,612	141,504	3.6
ELIZABETH CITY	Camden, Pasquotank	14,007	14,292	14,865	4.0
ELKIN	Surry, Wilkes	2,858	3,790	3,717	-1.9
FALCON	Cumberland, Sampson	339	353	383	8.5
GIBSONVILLE	Alamance, Guilford	2,865	3,445	3,847	11.7
GRIFTON	Lenoir, Pitt	2,179	2,393	2,463	2.9
HARRELLS	Duplin, Sampson	255	187	187	0.0
HICKORY	Burke, Catawba	20,757	28,301	28,940	2.3
HIGH POINT	Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph	63,479	69,424	70,005	0.8
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston, Lincoln	586	605	608	0.5
HIGHLANDS	Jackson, Macon	653	948	993	4.7
KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	30,303	29,709	32,373	9.0
KENLY	Johnston, Wilson	1,433	1,549	1,619	4.5
KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth, Guilford	5,875	10,899	12,276	12.6
KING	Forsyth, Stokes	3,811	4,059	4,372	7.7
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland, Gaston	9,080	8,763	8,914	1.7
LONG VIEW	Burke, Catawba	3,587	3,353	3,396	1.3
MAIDEN	Catawba, Lincoln	2,574	2,470	2,738	10.9
MAXTON	Robeson, Scotland	2,711	2,576	2,609	1.3
MEBANE	Alamance, Orange	2,782	4,754	4,876	2.6
MORRISVILLE	Durham, Wake	251	1,489	1,756	17.9
MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin, Wayne	4,876	4,582	4,604	0.5
RHODHISS	Burke, Caldwell	727	638	637	-0.2
ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe, Nash	41,526	49,438	50,734	2.6
SALUDA	Henderson, Polk	607	543	565	4.1
SEVEN DEVILS	Avery, Watauga	54	117	123	5.1
SHARPSBURG	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	997	1,713	1,778	3.8
SURF CITY	Onslow, Pender	421	970	1,020	5.2
WALLACE	Duplin, Pender	2,903	2,939	3,304	12.4
WHITAKERS	Edgecombe, Nash	924	860	862	0.2

TABLE III

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,000
RANKED BY SIZE

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1992 ESTIMATE	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1992 ESTIMATE
1	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	429,099	47	MINT HILL	Mecklenburg	11,923
2	RALEIGH	Wake	225,615	48	LAURINBURG	Scotland	11,559
3	GREENSBORO	Guilford	184,896	49	NEWTON	Catawba	11,158
4	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	162,168	50	TARBORO	Edgecombe	11,103
5	DURHAM	Durham	141,504				
		Orange		51	GRAHAM	Alamance	10,624
6	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland	77,559	52	MOORESVILLE	Iredell	10,126
7	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	72,157	53	ROCKINGHAM	Richmond	9,584
8	HIGH POINT	Davidson	70,005	54	SOUTHERN PINES	Moore	9,438
		Forsyth		55	WASHINGTON	Beaufort	9,240
		Guilford		56	KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland	8,914
		Randolph				Gaston	
9	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	64,711	57	CLINTON	Sampson	8,912
10	WILMINGTON	New Hanover	58,679	58	HOPE MILLS	Cumberland	8,794
				59	DUNN	Harnett	8,644
11	GASTONIA	Gaston	55,198	60	OXFORD	Granville	8,228
12	CARY	Wake	53,203				
13	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe	50,734	61	BELMONT	Gaston	8,179
		Nash		62	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland	8,012
14	GREENVILLE	Pitt	48,238	63	MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston	7,839
15	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	44,052	64	SMITHFIELD	Johnston	7,644
16	CHAPEL HILL	Durham	41,524	65	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood	7,604
		Orange		66	FOREST CITY	Rutherford	7,545
17	BURLINGTON	Alamance	39,709	67	HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson	7,380
18	WILSON	Wilson	37,354	68	ROXBORO	Person	7,322
19	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus	32,373	69	MOUNT AIRY	Surry	7,295
		Rowan		70	ARCHDALE	Guilford	7,261
20	CONCORD	Cabarrus	31,741			Randolph	
21	HICKORY	Burke	28,940	71	LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	7,170
		Catawba		72	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	7,117
22	KINSTON	Lenoir	25,893	73	HAMLET	Richmond	6,805
23	SALISBURY	Rowan	23,855	74	LEWISVILLE	Forsyth	6,374
24	NEW BERN	Craven	20,945	75	WAKE FOREST	Wake	6,305
25	STATESVILLE	Iredell	20,876	76	CLEMMONS	Forsyth	6,187
26	HAVELOCK	Craven	20,048	77	MOREHEAD CITY	Carteret	5,970
27	SANFORD	Lee	19,617	78	WILLIAMSTON	Martin	5,968
28	MONROE	Union	19,592	79	PINEHURST	Moore	5,947
29	LUMBERTON	Robeson	18,865	80	CONOVER	Catawba	5,608
30	ASHEBORO	Randolph	17,047				
31	LEXINGTON	Davidson	16,848	81	APEX	Wake	5,595
32	THOMASVILLE	Davidson	16,076	82	BREVARD	Transylvania	5,476
33	ROANOKE RAPIDS	Halifax	16,066	83	CLAYTON	Johnston	5,446
34	GARNER	Wake	15,702	84	EDENTON	Chowan	5,372
35	LENOIR	Caldwell	15,644	85	AYDEN	Pitt	5,071
36	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	15,576	86	WHITEVILLE	Columbus	5,037
37	HENDERSON	Vance	15,555	87	SILER CITY	Chatham	4,878
38	MORGANTON	Burke	15,255	88	MEBANE	Alamance	4,876
39	ALBEMARLE	Stanly	15,156			Orange	
40	EDEN	Rockingham	15,068	89	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	4,818
				90	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake	4,814
41	ELIZABETH CITY	Camden	14,865	91	MARION	McDowell	4,774
		Pasquotank		92	SELMA	Johnston	4,734
42	SHELBY	Cleveland	14,766	93	BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	4,701
43	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	13,985	94	ELON COLLEGE	Alamance	4,695
44	BOONE	Watauga	13,078	95	MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin	4,604
45	CARRBORO	Orange	12,786	96	FARMVILLE	Pitt	4,560
46	KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth	12,276	97	AHOSKIE	Hertford	4,497
		Guilford		98	KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare	4,401

TABLE III (Continued)

**NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,000
RANKED BY SIZE**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1992 ESTIMATE	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1992 ESTIMATE
99	HILLSBOROUGH	Orange	4,376	147	HUDSON	Caldwell	2,833
100	KING	Forsyth Stokes	4,372	148	CHINA GROVE	Rowan	2,807
				149	WOODFIN	Buncombe	2,797
101	DAVIDSON	Iredell	4,332	150	WINGATE	Union	2,777
		Mecklenburg		151	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	2,765
102	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	4,291	152	RANDLEMAN	Randolph	2,752
103	PLYMOUTH	Washington	4,253	153	MAIDEN	Catawba	2,738
104	WEDDINGTON	Union	4,214			Lincoln	
105	SAWMILLS	Caldwell	4,166	154	JAMESTOWN	Guilford	2,732
106	ERWIN	Harnett	4,160	155	LOWELL	Gaston	2,684
107	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	4,154	156	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret	2,663
108	HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	4,113	157	NEWPORT	Carteret	2,624
109	SPINDALE	Rutherford	3,981	158	MAXTON	Robeson	2,609
110	VALDESE	Burke	3,917			Scotland	
				159	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin	2,606
111	BEAUFORT	Carteret	3,874	160	PEMBROKE	Robeson	2,573
112	RED SPRINGS	Robeson	3,857				
113	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance	3,847	161	SCOTLAND NECK	Halifax	2,563
		Guilford		162	RIVER BEND	Craven	2,555
114	WADESBORO	Anson	3,820	163	FAIRMONT	Robeson	2,543
115	ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen	3,765	164	RURAL HALL	Forsyth	2,499
116	CANTON	Haywood	3,762	165	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	2,488
117	ELKIN	Surry	3,717	166	GRIFTON	Lenoir	2,463
		Wilkes				Pitt	
118	NASHVILLE	Nash	3,710	167	MAYODAN	Rockingham	2,455
119	RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	3,695	168	CRAMERTON	Gaston	2,414
120	TRENT WOODS	Craven	3,622	169	BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	2,410
				170	SOUTHPORT	Brunswick	2,402
121	NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes	3,602				
122	RAEFORD	Hoke	3,524	171	ANGIER	Harnett	2,359
123	MOCKSVILLE	Davie	3,500	172	LANDIS	Rowan	2,358
124	TROY	Montgomery	3,477	173	KNIGHTDALE	Wake	2,334
125	GAMEWELL	Caldwell	3,440	174	MADISON	Rockingham	2,327
126	LONG VIEW	Burke	3,396	175	TABOR CITY	Columbus	2,313
		Catawba		176	LILLINGTON	Harnett	2,290
127	ZEBULON	Wake	3,377	177	WINDSOR	Bertie	2,289
128	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell	3,337	178	BELHAVEN	Beaufort	2,269
129	WALLACE	Duplin	3,304	179	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth	2,254
		Pender		180	MARSHVILLE	Union	2,239
130	WINTERVILLE	Pitt	3,223				
				181	MURFREESBORO	Hertford	2,220
131	BENSON	Johnston	3,197	182	HERTFORD	Perquimans	2,216
132	WENDELL	Wake	3,184	183	STALLINGS	Union	2,198
133	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg	3,160	184	BURGAW	Pender	2,194
134	SPENCER	Rowan	3,159	185	STOKESDALE	Guilford	2,182
135	ENFIELD	Halifax	3,135	186	WEAVERVILLE	Buncombe	2,177
136	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	New Hanover	3,045	187	EAST SPENCER	Rowan	2,175
137	WILKESBORO	Wilkes	3,022	188	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	2,104
138	DALLAS	Gaston	3,005	189	LIBERTY	Randolph	2,078
139	FRANKLIN	Macon	3,004	190	ST. PAULS	Robeson	2,061
140	LOUISBURG	Franklin	2,958				
				191	ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	2,055
141	FLETCHER	Henderson	2,927	192	CHADBOURN	Columbus	2,034
142	INDIAN TRAIL	Union	2,925	193	YANCEYVILLE	Caswell	2,019
143	ABERDEEN	Moore	2,919	194	SPARTA	Alleghany	2,006
144	WARSAW	Duplin	2,899	195	KITTY HAWK	Dare	2,005
145	STANLEY	Gaston	2,892	196	LOCUST	Stanly	2,001
146	LA GRANGE	Lenior	2,842				

TABLE IV
FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES, APRIL 1990 - JULY 1992
BY SIZE OF POPULATION, JULY 1992

POPULATION OVER 10,000 (52 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1992	PERCENT CHANGE
1	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	30,398	72,157	137.4
2	SANFORD	Lee	14,755	19,617	33.0
3	NEWTON	Catawba	9,077	11,158	22.9
4	NEW BERN	Craven	17,363	20,945	20.6
5	CARY	Wake	44,397	53,203	19.8
6	MONROE	Union	16,385	19,592	19.6
7	STATESVILLE	Iredell	17,567	20,876	18.8
8	CONCORD	Cabarrus	27,347	31,741	16.1
9	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	12,183	13,985	14.8
10	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	13,651	15,576	14.1
11	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	143,485	162,168	13.0
12	KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth, Guilford	10,899	12,276	12.6
13	LENOIR	Caldwell	14,192	15,644	10.2
14	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	29,709	32,373	9.0
15	MOORESVILLE	Iredell	9,317	10,126	8.7
16	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	395,934	429,099	8.4
17	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	40,709	44,052	8.2
18	CHAPEL HILL	Durham, Orange	38,711	41,524	7.3
19	GARNER	Wake	14,716	15,702	6.7
20	RALEIGH	Wake	212,092	225,615	6.4

POPULATION 2,500 to 10,000 (111 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1992	PERCENT CHANGE
1	TRENT WOODS	Craven	2,366	3,622	53.1
2	INDIAN TRAIL	Union	1,942	2,925	50.6
3	HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	3,023	4,113	36.1
4	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	5,533	7,117	28.6
5	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	3,630	4,291	18.2
6	PINEHURST	Moore	5,091	5,947	16.8
7	APEX	Wake	4,789	5,595	16.8
8	PEMBROKE	Robeson	2,241	2,573	14.8
9	CLAYTON	Johnston	4,756	5,446	14.5
10	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood	6,760	7,604	12.5
11	WALLACE	Duplin, Pender	2,939	3,304	12.4
12	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance, Guilford	3,445	3,847	11.7
13	MAIDEN	Catawba, Lincoln	2,470	2,738	10.9
14	WEDDINGTON	Union	3,803	4,214	10.8
15	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret	2,434	2,663	9.4
16	WENDELL	Wake	2,921	3,184	9.0
17	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	3,816	4,154	8.9
18	WILLIAMSTON	Martin	5,503	5,968	8.4
19	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake	4,447	4,814	8.3
20	WAKE FOREST	Wake	5,832	6,305	8.1

TABLE IV (Continued)

**FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES, APRIL 1990 - JULY 1992
BY SIZE OF POPULATION, JULY 1992**

POPULATION 1,000 to 2,499 (121 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1992	PERCENT CHANGE
1	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth	1,200	2,254	87.8
2	RURAL HALL	Forsyth	1,652	2,499	51.3
3	HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake	1,024	1,379	34.7
4	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	1,566	2,104	34.4
5	KNIGHTDALE	Wake	1,884	2,334	23.9
6	FRANKLINTON	Franklin	1,615	1,991	23.3
7	NORWOOD	Stanly	1,617	1,918	18.6
8	MORRISVILLE	Durham, Wake	1,489	1,756	17.9
9	RICHLANDS	Onslow	996	1,169	17.4
10	PITTSBORO	Chatham	1,621	1,862	14.9
11	WAXHAW	Union	1,294	1,468	13.4
12	CARTHAGE	Moore	976	1,096	12.3
13	LILLINGTON	Harnett	2,048	2,290	11.8
14	FOUR OAKS	Johnston	1,308	1,448	10.7
15	PINE KNOLL SHORES	Carteret	1,360	1,473	8.3
16	BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	1,650	1,779	7.8
17	BLADENBORO	Bladen	1,821	1,962	7.7
18	TOBACCOVILLE	Forsyth	970	1,041	7.3
19	BOONVILLE	Yadkin	1,056	1,131	7.1
20	LAUREL PARK	Henderson	1,322	1,415	7.0

POPULATION UNDER 1,000 (237 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1992	PERCENT CHANGE
1	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick	311	724	132.8
2	WHITSETT	Guilford	294	657	123.5
3	WAGRAM	Scotland	480	823	71.5
4	WADE	Cumberland	309	452	46.3
5	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	624	815	30.6
6	BELVILLE	Brunswick	66	82	24.2
7	GROVER	Cleveland	516	637	23.4
8	BATH	Beaufort	154	188	22.1
9	STALEY	Randolph	204	247	21.1
10	STEDMAN	Cumberland	577	689	19.4
11	OLD FORT	McDowell	732	866	18.3
12	ROSMAN	Transylvania	385	444	15.3
13	HILDEBRAN	Burke	786	888	13.0
14	GATESVILLE	Gates	308	348	13.0
15	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick	523	578	10.5
16	DELVIEW	Gaston	10	11	10.0
17	HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick	626	687	9.7
18	INDIAN BEACH	Carteret	153	167	9.2
19	WALSTONBURG	Greene	188	205	9.0
20	FALCON	Cumberland, Sampson	353	383	8.5

TABLE V

MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES
(Area in Square Miles)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990 Population	APR 1980 Population	People Annexed	Area Annexed
1	RALEIGH	Wake	212,092	150,255	48,879	34.19
2	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	395,934	315,474	45,303	35.79
3	GREENSBORO	Guilford	183,894	155,642	25,982	19.41
4	DURHAM	Durham, Orange	136,612	101,149	20,817	26.94
5	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland	75,850	59,507	16,078	9.28
6	CARY	Wake	44,397	21,763	15,620	21.09
7	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	143,485	131,885	13,605	9.84
8	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	13,651	1,648	13,556	10.76
9	CONCORD	Cabarrus	27,347	16,942	11,449	13.76
10	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	30,398	18,259	10,638	4.93
11	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	61,855	54,022	9,134	5.85
12	WILMINGTON	New Hanover	55,530	44,000	8,901	8.56
13	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	40,709	31,871	8,871	6.72
14	GREENVILLE	Pitt	46,305	35,740	7,496	3.90
15	GASTONIA	Gaston	54,725	47,218	7,021	9.26
16	HICKORY	Burke, Catawba	28,301	20,757	6,625	8.53
17	HIGH POINT	Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph	69,424	63,479	5,805	12.49
18	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe, Nash	49,438	41,526	5,479	7.16
19	CHAPEL HILL	Durham, Orange	38,711	32,421	5,093	3.99
20	BELMONT	Gaston	8,434	4,607	4,937	3.41

MUNICIPALITIES WHICH ANNEXED THE MOST LAND AREA BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES
(Area in Square Miles)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990 Population	APR 1980 Population	Area Annexed	People Annexed
1	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	395,934	315,474	35.79	45,303
2	RALEIGH	Wake	212,092	150,255	34.19	48,879
3	DURHAM	Durham, Orange	136,612	101,149	26.94	20,817
4	CARY	Wake	44,397	21,763	21.09	15,620
5	GREENSBORO	Guilford	183,894	155,642	19.41	25,982
6	POLKVILLE	Cleveland	1,514	528	17.87	1,151
7	CONCORD	Cabarrus	27,347	16,942	13.76	11,449
8	HIGH POINT	Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph	69,424	63,479	12.49	5,805
9	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	13,651	1,648	10.76	13,556
10	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	143,485	131,885	9.84	13,605
11	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland	75,850	59,507	9.28	16,078
12	GASTONIA	Gaston	54,725	47,218	9.26	7,021
13	WILMINGTON	New Hanover	55,530	44,000	8.56	8,901
14	HICKORY	Burke, Catawba	28,301	20,757	8.53	6,625
15	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe, Nash	49,438	41,526	7.16	5,479
16	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	40,709	31,871	6.72	8,871
17	GARNER	Wake	14,716	10,073	6.01	3,500
18	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	61,855	54,022	5.85	9,134
19	PINEHURST	Moore	5,091	1,746	5.79	1,120
20	KINSTON	Lenoir	25,295	25,234	5.55	2,941

TABLE V (Continued)

**MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND
JULY 1, 1992 (Area in Square Miles)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1992 Population	APR 1990 Population	People Annexed	Area Annexed
1	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	72,157	30,398	43,176	27.35
2	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	429,099	395,934	20,316	17.19
3	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	162,168	143,485	18,288	27.33
4	RALEIGH	Wake	225,615	212,092	5,772	5.42
5	SANFORD	Lee	19,617	14,755	4,438	7.07
6	NEW BERN	Craven	20,945	17,363	3,222	8.67
7	CONCORD	Cabarrus	31,741	27,347	3,153	9.29
8	STATESVILLE	Iredell	20,876	17,567	3,061	3.67
9	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	44,052	40,709	2,599	2.01
10	MONROE	Union	19,592	16,385	2,459	6.29
11	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	32,373	29,709	2,006	3.16
12	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	13,985	12,183	1,859	4.13
13	NEWTON	Catawba	11,158	9,077	1,841	4.62
14	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	64,711	61,855	1,757	1.90
15	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	7,117	5,533	1,537	1.57
16	CARY	Wake	53,203	44,397	1,450	1.94
17	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	15,576	13,651	1,358	0.52
18	LENOIR	Caldwell	15,644	14,192	1,330	1.79
19	TRENT WOODS	Craven	3,622	2,366	1,160	0.55
20	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth	2,254	1,200	1,064	2.53

**MUNICIPALITIES WHICH ANNEXED THE MOST LAND AREA BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1992
(Area in Square Miles)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1992 Population	APR 1990 Population	Area Annexed	People Annexed
1	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	72,157	30,398	27.35	43,176
2	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	162,168	143,485	27.33	18,288
3	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	429,099	395,934	17.19	20,316
4	GREENSBORO	Guilford	184,896	183,894	12.86	2
5	CONCORD	Cabarrus	31,741	27,347	9.29	3,153
6	NEW BERN	Craven	20,945	17,363	8.67	3,222
7	SANFORD	Lee	19,617	14,755	7.07	4,438
8	MONROE	Union	19,592	16,385	6.29	2,459
9	DURHAM	Durham, Orange	141,504	136,612	6.08	850
10	RALEIGH	Wake	225,615	212,092	5.42	5,772
11	NEWTON	Catawba	11,158	9,077	4.62	1,841
12	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	13,985	12,183	4.13	1,859
13	STATESVILLE	Iredell	20,876	17,567	3.67	3,061
14	KINSTON	Lenoir	25,893	25,295	3.32	421
15	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	32,373	29,709	3.16	2,006
16	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth	2,254	1,200	2.53	1,064
17	HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake	1,379	1,024	2.34	311
18	ABERDEEN	Moore	2,919	2,717	2.27	107
(19)	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	44,052	40,709	2.01	2,599
(19)	PINEHURST	Moore	5,947	5,091	2.01	503

TABLE VI

GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1980 TO APRIL 1990

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION					LAND AREA (Sq. Mi.)		
		1990 COUNT	1980 COUNT	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. GAIN	URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1980-90	1990 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	395,934	315,474	80,460	45,303	35,157	138.44	35.79	174.23
2	RALEIGH	212,092	150,255	61,837	48,879	12,958	53.93	34.19	88.12
3	GREENSBORO	183,894	155,642	28,252	25,982	2,270	60.37	19.41	79.78
4	WINSTON-SALEM	143,485	131,885	11,600	13,605	-2,005	61.27	9.84	71.11
5	DURHAM	136,612	101,149	35,463	20,817	14,646	42.32	26.94	69.26
6	FAYETTEVILLE	75,850	59,507	16,343	16,078	265	31.31	9.28	40.59
7	HIGH POINT	69,424	63,479	5,945	5,805	140	30.50	12.49	42.99
8	ASHEVILLE	61,855	54,022	7,833	9,134	-1,301	29.09	5.85	34.94
9	WILMINGTON	55,530	44,000	11,530	8,901	2,629	21.13	8.56	29.69
10	GASTONIA	54,725	47,218	7,507	7,021	486	21.11	9.26	30.37
11	ROCKY MOUNT	49,438	41,526	7,912	5,479	2,433	17.82	7.16	24.98
12	GREENVILLE	46,305	35,740	10,565	7,496	3,069	15.03	3.90	18.93
13	CARY	44,397	21,763	22,634	15,620	7,014	10.06	21.09	31.15
14	GOLDSBORO	40,709	31,871	8,838	8,871	-33	14.30	6.72	21.02
15	BURLINGTON	39,498	37,266	2,232	1,643	589	16.42	3.91	20.33
16	CHAPEL HILL	38,711	32,421	6,290	5,093	1,197	12.54	3.99	16.53
17	WILSON	36,930	34,424	2,506	3,451	-945	13.20	5.30	18.50
18	JACKSONVILLE	30,398	18,259	12,139	10,638	1,501	8.06	4.93	12.99
19	KANNAPOLIS	29,709	30,303	-594	1,004	-1,598	14.60	1.09	15.69
20	HICKORY	28,301	20,757	7,544	6,625	919	11.78	8.53	20.31
21	CONCORD	27,347	16,942	10,405	11,449	-1,044	8.04	13.76	21.80
22	KINSTON	25,295	25,234	61	2,941	-2,880	7.58	5.55	13.13
23	SALISBURY	23,621	22,677	944	2,135	-1,191	13.35	3.01	16.36
24	HAVELOCK	20,300	17,718	2,582	3,666	-1,084	13.59	1.28	14.87
25	LUMBERTON	18,733	18,241	492	1,817	-1,325	8.79	3.23	12.02
26	STATESVILLE	17,567	18,622	-1,055	772	-1,827	11.43	1.49	12.92
27	NEW BERN	17,363	14,557	2,806	2,976	-170	7.59	2.63	10.22
28	LEXINGTON	16,581	15,711	870	2,021	-1,151	7.76	4.23	11.99
29	MONROE	16,385	12,639	3,746	2,224	1,522	8.76	5.10	13.86
30	ASHEBORO	16,362	15,252	1,110	382	728	10.90	0.99	11.89
31	THOMASVILLE	15,915	14,144	1,771	3,105	-1,334	6.84	3.24	10.08
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	15,722	14,702	1,020	162	858	7.70	0.06	7.76
33	HENDERSON	15,655	13,522	2,133	2,494	-361	5.00	2.08	7.08
34	EDEN	15,238	15,672	-434	27	-461	11.58	0.13	11.71
35	MORGANTON	15,085	13,763	1,322	1,970	-648	13.37	3.35	16.72
36	ALBEMARLE	14,940	15,110	-170	159	-329	14.51	0.15	14.66
37	SANFORD	14,755	14,773	-18	670	-688	12.08	1.87	13.95
38	GARNER	14,716	10,073	4,643	3,500	1,143	5.36	6.01	11.37
39	SHELBY	14,669	15,310	-641	713	-1,354	7.72	1.06	8.78
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,292	14,007	285	123	162	4.20	0.33	4.53
41	LENOIR	14,192	13,748	444	1,146	-702	12.64	0.94	13.58
42	MATTHEWS	13,651	1,648	12,003	13,556	-1,553	1.50	10.76	12.26
43	BOONE	12,949	10,191	2,758	1,190	1,568	3.47	2.02	5.49
44	REIDSVILLE	12,183	12,492	-309	137	-446	7.53	0.38	7.91
45	CARRBORO	12,134	7,336	4,798	3,865	933	2.18	1.35	3.53

TABLE VI (Continued)

GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1990 TO JULY 1992

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION					LAND AREA (Sq. Mi.)		
		1992 ESTIMATE	1990 COUNT	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. GAIN	URBAN GROWTH	1990 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1990-92	1992 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	429,099	395,934	33,165	20,316	12,849	174.23	17.19	191.42
2	RALEIGH	225,615	212,092	13,523	5,772	7,751	88.12	5.42	93.54
3	GREENSBORO	184,896	183,894	1,002	2	1,000	79.78	12.86	92.64
4	WINSTON-SALEM	162,168	143,485	18,683	18,288	395	71.11	27.33	98.44
5	DURHAM	141,504	136,612	4,892	850	4,042	69.26	6.08	75.34
6	FAYETTEVILLE	77,559	75,850	1,709	119	1,590	40.59	0.68	41.27
7	HIGH POINT	70,005	69,424	581	28	553	42.99	1.12	44.11
8	ASHEVILLE	64,711	61,855	2,856	1,757	1,099	34.94	1.90	36.84
9	WILMINGTON	58,679	55,530	3,149	0	3,149	29.69	0.05	29.74
10	GASTONIA	55,198	54,725	473	179	294	30.37	0.30	30.67
11	ROCKY MOUNT	50,734	49,438	1,296	579	717	24.98	0.93	25.91
12	GREENVILLE	48,238	46,305	1,933	452	1,481	18.93	0.53	19.46
13	CARY	53,203	44,397	8,806	1,450	7,356	31.15	1.94	33.09
14	GOLDSBORO	44,052	40,709	3,343	2,599	744	21.02	2.01	23.03
15	BURLINGTON	39,709	39,498	211	12	199	20.33	0.07	20.40
16	CHAPEL HILL	41,524	38,711	2,813	381	2,432	16.53	1.52	18.07
17	WILSON	37,354	36,930	424	199	225	18.50	0.45	18.95
18	JACKSONVILLE	72,157	30,398	41,759	43,176	-1,417	12.99	27.35	40.34
19	KANNAPOLIS	32,373	29,709	2,664	2,006	658	15.69	3.16	18.85
20	HICKORY	28,940	28,301	639	408	231	20.31	0.76	21.07
21	CONCORD	31,741	27,347	4,394	3,153	1,241	21.80	9.29	31.09
22	KINSTON	25,893	25,295	598	421	177	13.13	3.32	16.45
23	SALISBURY	23,855	23,621	234	65	169	16.36	0.28	16.64
24	HAVELOCK	20,048	20,300	-252	2	-254	14.86	0.17	15.03
25	LUMBERTON	18,865	18,733	132	133	-1	12.02	1.58	13.60
26	STATESVILLE	20,876	17,567	3,309	3,061	248	12.92	3.67	16.59
27	NEW BERN	20,945	17,363	3,582	3,222	360	10.22	8.67	18.89
28	LEXINGTON	16,848	16,581	267	2	265	11.99	0.04	12.03
29	MONROE	19,592	16,385	3,207	2,459	748	13.86	6.29	20.15
30	ASHEBORO	17,047	16,362	685	369	316	11.89	1.35	13.24
31	THOMASVILLE	16,076	15,915	161	2	159	10.08	0.04	10.12
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	16,066	15,722	344	0	344	7.76	0.00	7.76
33	HENDERSON	15,555	15,655	-100	0	-100	7.08	0.00	7.08
34	EDEN	15,068	15,238	-170	28	-198	11.71	0.25	11.96
35	MORGANTON	15,255	15,085	170	137	33	16.72	0.49	17.21
36	ALBEMARLE	15,156	14,940	216	0	216	14.66	0.37	15.03
37	SANFORD	19,617	14,755	4,862	4,438	424	13.95	7.07	21.02
38	GARNER	15,702	14,716	986	5	981	11.37	0.05	11.42
39	SHELBY	14,766	14,669	97	68	29	8.78	0.06	8.84
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,865	14,292	573	414	159	4.53	1.33	5.86
41	LENOIR	15,644	14,192	1,452	1,330	122	13.58	1.79	15.37
42	MATTHEWS	15,576	13,651	1,925	1,358	567	12.26	0.52	12.78
43	BOONE	13,078	12,949	129	1	128	5.49	0.05	5.54
44	REIDSVILLE	13,985	12,183	1,802	1,859	-57	7.91	4.13	12.04
45	CARRBORO	12,786	12,134	652	120	532	3.53	0.05	3.58

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ABERDEEN	Moore	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	EAST LAURINBURG	Scotland
AHOSKIE	Hertford	CALABASH	Brunswick	EAST SPENCER	Rowan
ALAMANCE	Alamance	CALYPSO	Duplin	EDEN	Rockingham
ALBEMARLE	Stanly	CAMERON	Moore	EDENTON	Chowan
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford	CANDOR	Montgomery	ELIZABETH CITY	Camden
ALLIANCE	Pamlico	CANTON	Haywood		Pasquotank
ANDREWS	Cherokee	CAPE CARTERET	Carteret	ELIZABETH TOWN	Bladen
ANGIER	Harnett	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	ELK PARK	Avery
ANSONVILLE	Anson	CARRBORO	Orange	ELKIN	Surry
APEX	Wake	CARTHAGE	Moore		Wilkes
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico	CARY	Wake	ELLENBORO	Rutherford
ARCHDALE	Guilford	CASAR	Cleveland	ELLERBE	Richmond
	Randolph	CASTALIA	Nash	ELM CITY	Wilson
ARLINGTON	Yadkin	CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick	ELON COLLEGE	Alamance
ASHEBORO	Randolph	CATAWBA	Catawba	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	CEDAR POINT	Carteret	ENFIELD	Halifax
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie	CENTERVILLE	Franklin	ERWIN	Harnett
ATKINSON	Pender	CERRO GORDO	Columbus	EUREKA	Wayne
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	CHADBOURN	Columbus	EVERETTS	Martin
AULANDER	Bertie	CHAPEL HILL	Durham	FAIR BLUFF	Columbus
AURORA	Beaufort		Orange	FAIRMONT	Robeson
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	FAISON	Duplin
AYDEN	Pitt	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	FAITH	Rowan
BADIN	Stanly	CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE	Rutherford	FALCON	Cumberland
BAILEY	Nash	CHINA GROVE	Rowan		Sampson
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	FALKLAND	Pitt
BALD HEAD ISLAND	Brunswick	CLAREMONT	Catawba	FALLSTON	Cleveland
BANNER ELK	Avery	CLARKTON	Bladen	FARMVILLE	Pitt
BATH	Beaufort	CLAYTON	Johnston	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe	CLEMMONS	Forsyth	FLETCHER	Henderson
	Nash	CLEVELAND	Rowan	FOREST CITY	Rutherford
BAYBORO	Pamlico	CLINTON	Sampson	FOUNTAIN	Pitt
BEAR GRASS	Martin	CLYDE	Haywood	FOUR OAKS	Johnston
BEAUFORT	Carteret	COATS	Harnett	FOXFIRE	Moore
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery	COFIELD	Hertford	FRANKLIN	Macon
	Watauga	COLERAIN	Bertie	FRANKLINTON	Franklin
BELHAVEN	Beaufort	COLUMBIA	Tyrrell	FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph
BELMONT	Gaston	COLUMBUS	Polk	FREMONT	Wayne
BELVILLE	Brunswick	COMO	Hertford	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake
BELWOOD	Cleveland	CONCORD	Cabarrus	GAMEWELL	Caldwell
BENSON	Johnston	CONETOE	Edgecombe	GARLAND	Sampson
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	CONNELLY SPRINGS	Burke	GARNER	Wake
BETHEL	Pitt	CONOVER	Catawba	GARYSBURG	Northampton
BEULAVILLE	Duplin	CONWAY	Northampton	GASTON	Northampton
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe	COOLEEMEE	Davie	GASTONIA	Gaston
BISCOE	Montgomery	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	GATESVILLE	Gates
BLACK CREEK	Wilson	COVE CITY	Craven	GIBSON	Scotland
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	CRAMERTON	Gaston	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance
BLADENBORO	Bladen	CREEDMOOR	Granville		Guilford
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell	CRESWELL	Washington	GLEN ALPINE	Burke
	Watauga	CROSSNORE	Avery	GODWIN	Cumberland
BOARDMAN	Columbus	DALLAS	Gaston	GOLDSBORO	Wayne
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	DANBURY	Stokes	GOLDSTON	Chatham
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	DAVIDSON	Iredell	GRAHAM	Alamance
BOLIVIA	Brunswick		Mecklenburg	GRANDFATHER	Avery
BOLTON	Columbus	DELVIEW	Gaston	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
BOONE	Watauga	DENTON	Davidson	GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
BOONVILLE	Yadkin	DILLSBORO	Jackson	GREENEVERS	Duplin
BOSTIC	Rutherford	DOBBINS HEIGHTS	Richmond	GREENLEVEL	Alamance
BREVARD	Transylvania	DOBSON	Surry	GREENSBORO	Guilford
BRIDGETON	Craven	DORTCHES	Nash	GREENVILLE	Pitt
BROADWAY	Harnett	DOVER	Craven	GRIFTON	Lenoir
	Lee	DREXEL	Burke		Pitt
BROOKFORD	Catawba	DUBLIN	Bladen	GRIMESLAND	Pitt
BRUNSWICK	Columbus	DUNN	Harnett	GROVER	Cleveland
BRYSON CITY	Swain	DURHAM	Durham	HALIFAX	Halifax
BUNN	Franklin		Orange	HAMILTON	Martin
BURGAW	Pender	EARL	Cleveland	HAMLET	Richmond
BURLINGTON	Alamance	EAST ARCADIA	Bladen	HARMONY	Iredell
BURNSVILLE	Yancey	EAST BEND	Yadkin	HARRELLS	Duplin
					Sampson

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HARRELLSVILLE	Hertford	LELAND	Brunswick	NAGS HEAD	Dare
HARRISBURG	Cabarrus	LENOIR	Caldwell	NASHVILLE	Nash
HASSELL	Martin	LEWISTON WOODVILLE	Bertie	NAVASSA	Brunswick
HAVELOCK	Craven	LEWISVILLE	Forsyth	NEW BERN	Craven
HAW RIVER	Alamance	LEXINGTON	Davidson	NEW LONDON	Stanly
HAYESVILLE	Clay	LIBERTY	Randolph	NEWLAND	Avery
HAZELWOOD	Haywood	LILESVILLE	Anson	NEWPORT	Carteret
HENDERSON	Vance	LILLINGTON	Harnett	NEWTON	Catawba
HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson	LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	NEWTON GROVE	Sampson
HERTFORD	Perquimans	LINDEN	Cumberland	NORLINA	Warren
HICKORY	Burke	LITTLETON	Halifax	NORMAN	Richmond
	Catawba	LOCUST	Stanly	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	Onslow
HIGH POINT	Davidson	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes
	Forsyth	LONG VIEW	Burke	NORTHWEST	Brunswick
	Guilford		Catawba	NORWOOD	Stanly
	Randolph	LOUISBURG	Franklin	OAK CITY	Martin
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston	LOVE VALLEY	Iredell	OAKBORO	Stanly
	Lincoln	LOWELL	Gaston	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick
HIGHLANDS	Jackson	LUCAMA	Wilson	OLD FORT	McDowell
	Macon	LUMBER BRIDGE	Robeson	ORIENTAL	Pamlico
HILDEBRAN	Burke	LUMBERTON	Robeson	ORRUM	Robeson
HILLSBOROUGH	Orange	MACCLESFIELD	Edgecombe	OXFORD	Granville
HOBGOOD	Halifax	MACON	Warren	PANTEGO	Beaufort
HOFFMAN	Richmond	MADISON	Rockingham	PARKTON	Robeson
HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick	MAGGIE VALLEY	Haywood	PARMELE	Martin
HOLLY RIDGE	Onslow	MAGNOLIA	Duplin	PATTERSON SPRINGS	Cleveland
HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake	MAIDEN	Catawba	PEACHLAND	Anson
HOOKERTON	Greene		Lincoln	PEMBROKE	Robeson
HOPE MILLS	Cumberland	MANTEO	Dare	PIKEVILLE	Wayne
HOT SPRINGS	Madison	MARIETTA	Robeson	PILOT MOUNTAIN	Surry
HUDSON	Caldwell	MARION	McDowell	PINE KNOLL SHORES	Carteret
HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	MARS HILL	Madison	PINE LEVEL	Johnston
INDIAN BEACH	Carteret	MARSHALL	Madison	PINEBLUFF	Moore
INDIAN TRAIL	Union	MARSHVILLE	Union	PINEHURST	Moore
JACKSON	Northampton	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	PINETOPS	Edgecombe
JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	MAXTON	Robeson	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg
JAMESTOWN	Guilford		Scotland	PINK HILL	Lenoir
JAMESVILLE	Martin	MAYODAN	Rockingham	PITTSBORO	Chatham
JEFFERSON	Ashe	MAYSVILLE	Jones	PLYMOUTH	Washington
JONESVILLE	Yadkin	MCADENVILLE	Gaston	POLKTON	Anson
KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus	MCDONALD	Robeson	POLKVILLE	Cleveland
	Rowan	MCFARLAN	Anson	POLLOCKSVILLE	Jones
KELFORD	Bertie	MEBANE	Alamance	POWELLSVILLE	Bertie
KENANSVILLE	Duplin		Orange	PRINCETON	Johnston
KENLY	Johnston	MESIC	Pamlico	PRINCEVILLE	Edgecombe
	Wilson	MICRO	Johnston	PROCTORVILLE	Robeson
KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth	MIDDLEBURG	Vance	RAEFORD	Hoke
	Guilford	MIDDLESEX	Nash	RALEIGH	Wake
KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare	MILTON	Caswell	RAMSEUR	Randolph
KING	Forsyth	MINNESOTT BEACH	Pamlico	RANDLEMAN	Randolph
	Stokes	MINT HILL	Mecklenburg	RANLO	Gaston
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland	MOCKSVILLE	Davie	RAYNHAM	Robeson
	Gaston	MOMEYER	Nash	RED OAK	Nash
KINGSTOWN	Cleveland	MONROE	Union	RED SPRINGS	Robeson
KINSTON	Lenoir	MONTREAT	Buncombe	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham
KITTRELL	Vance	MOORESBOBO	Cleveland	RENNERT	Robeson
KITTY HAWK	Dare	MOORESVILLE	Iredell	RHODISS	Burke
KNIGHTDALE	Wake	MOREHEAD CITY	Carteret		Caldwell
KURE BEACH	New Hanover	MORGANTON	Burke	RICH SQUARE	Northampton
LAGRANGE	Lenoir	MORRISVILLE	Durham	RICHFIELD	Stanly
LAKE LURE	Rutherford		Wake	RICHLANDS	Onslow
LAKE WACCAMA	Columbus	MORVEN	Anson	RIVER BEND	Craven
LANDIS	Rowan	MOUNT AIRY	Surry	ROANOKE RAPIDS	Halifax
LANSING	Ashe	MOUNT GILEAD	Montgomery	ROBBINS	Moore
LASKER	Northampton	MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston	ROBBINSVILLE	Graham
LATTIMORE	Cleveland	MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin	ROBERSONVILLE	Martin
LAUREL PARK	Henderson		Wayne	ROCKINGHAM	Richmond
LAURINBURG	Scotland	MOUNT PLEASANT	Cabarrus	ROCKWELL	Rowan
LAWNDALE	Cleveland	MURFREESBORO	Hertford	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe
LEGGETT	Edgecombe	MURPHY	Cherokee		Nash

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ROLESVILLE	Wake	SPINDALE	Rutherford	WADESBORO	Anson
RONDA	Wilkes	SPRING HOPE	Nash	WAGRAM	Scotland
ROPER	Washington	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland	WAKE FOREST	Wake
ROSE HILL	Duplin	SPRUCE PINE	Mitchell	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth
ROSEBORO	Sampson	ST. HELENA	Pender	WALLACE	Duplin
ROSMAN	Transylvania	ST. PAULS	Robeson		Pender
ROWLAND	Robeson	STALEY	Randolph	WALNUT COVE	Stokes
ROXBORO	Person	STALLINGS	Union	WALNUT CREEK	Wayne
ROXOBEL	Bertie	STANFIELD	Stanly	WALSTONBURG	Greene
RURAL HALL	Forsyth	STANLEY	Gaston	WARRENTON	Warren
RUTH	Rutherford	STANTONSBURG	Wilson	WARSAW	Duplin
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	Burke	STAR	Montgomery	WASHINGTON	Beaufort
RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	STATESVILLE	Iredell	WASHINGTON PARK	Beaufort
SALEMBURG	Sampson	STEDMAN	Cumberland	WATHA	Pender
SALISBURY	Rowan	STEM	Granville	WAXHAW	Union
SALUDA	Henderson	STOKESDALE	Guilford	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood
	Polk	STONEVILLE	Rockingham	WEAVERVILLE	Buncombe
SANDY CREEK	Brunswick	STONEWALL	Pamlico	WEBSTER	Jackson
SANFORD	Lee	STOVALL	Granville	WEDDINGTON	Union
SANTEETLAH	Graham	SUGAR MOUNTAIN	Avery	WELDON	Halifax
SARATOGA	Wilson	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick	WENDELL	Wake
SAWMILLS	Caldwell	SURF CITY	Onslow	WEST JEFFERSON	Ashe
SCOTLAND NECK	Halifax		Pender	WHISPERING PINES	Moore
SEABOARD	Northampton	SWANSBORO	Onslow	WHITAKERS	Edgecombe
SEAGROVE	Randolph	SYLVA	Jackson		Nash
SELMA	Johnston	TABOR CITY	Columbus	WHITE LAKE	Bladen
SEVEN DEVILS	Avery	TAR HEEL	Bladen	WHITEVILLE	Columbus
	Watauga	TARBORO	Edgecombe	WHITSETT	Guilford
SEVEN SPRINGS	Wayne	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	WILKESBORO	Wilkes
SEVERN	Northampton	TAYLORTOWN	Moore	WILLIAMSTON	Martin
SHALLOTTE	Brunswick	TEACHEY	Duplin	WILMINGTON	New Hanover
SHARPSBURG	Edgecombe	THOMASVILLE	Davidson	WILSON	Wilson
	Nash	TOBACCOVILLE	Forsyth	WINDSOR	Bertie
	Wilson	TOPSAIL BEACH	Pender	WINFALL	Perquimans
SHELBY	Cleveland	TRENT WOODS	Craven	WINGATE	Union
SILER CITY	Chatham	TRENTON	Jones	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth
SIMPSON	Pitt	TROUTMAN	Iredell	WINTERVILLE	Pitt
SIMS	Wilson	TROY	Montgomery	WINTON	Hertford
SMITHFIELD	Johnston	TRYON	Polk	WOODFIN	Buncombe
SNOW HILL	Greene	TURKEY	Sampson	WOODLAND	Northampton
SOUTHERN PINES	Moore	VALDESE	Burke	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	New Hanover
SOUTHERN SHORES	Dare	VANCEBORO	Craven	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin
SOUTHPORT	Brunswick	VANDEMERE	Pamlico	YANCEYVILLE	Caswell
SPARTA	Alleghany	VARNA MTOWN	Brunswick	YAUPON BEACH	Brunswick
SPEED	Edgecombe	VASS	Moore	YOUNGSVILLE	Franklin
SPENCER	Rowan	WACO	Cleveland	ZEBULON	Wake
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	Gaston	WADE	Cumberland		

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